Pamplin

Last week end was a very special one for the Robert Fore family. They enjoyed having all of their children with them. This was the first "get together" of the family for nearly 21 years. Oct. 1943. The family has grown considerably. There was only one grandchild at that time. Names of all guests are as listed: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hevener, Bonnie, David, Anita and Helen, of Churchville; Elder and Mrs. V. C. Brown, Ronald Williams and Gerald, of Collegedale, Tenn; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Baldwin, Joette and Roanne, of Washington, D.C. As this reunion came so near their 47th Wedding anniversary, on Aug. 18, it might well be called a Wedding anniversary and reunion. Other relatives who called on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Melville Pittenger, of Harrisonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Wilkerson, of Lexington, and Mrs. Eunice Baldwin.

Mrs. Clayton Beale and Mrs. C. W. Slayton attended a miscellaneous Bridal Shower given for Miss Catherine Richardson, Friday night, Aug. 14. Sponsered by Miss Norma Jean Morris at the Fidelity National Bank, Chestnut Hill Branch, in Lynchburg.

Week end visitors of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranney who arrived here Friday night and left Sunday for Syracuse, N.Y., accompanied by their small son, Andy. Jane Rene and Vicky, will remain with their grandparents for some time yet.

Mrs. McCall received a message that her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, were involved in a wreck on Monday, Aug. 10, near South Boston. They were hospitalized in Danville Memorial Hospital. Their condition is reported to be fair.

Mrs. Elsie Smith and Mrs. P. L. Orange, of Prospect, were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Clayton Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hamlett recently visited their son, Lawrence Hamlett, of Fort Jackson, S.C. Lawrence enlisted with the National Guard's in Jan. and left July 16 for Fort Jackson.

Sunday guests of the Allen Hamlett home were Mr. and Mrs Gene Hamlett, of Phenix; Mr. and Mrs. David Baldwin and baby, Lauretta, and Mrs. Hamlett's father, Mr. Cleve Baldwin.

Callers in the G. C. Maxwell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elder and small daughters, of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Maxwell, of Saxe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and his mother, Mrs. Sallie Johnson, in Appomattox Sunday afternoon. They also called in the Grover Hipps home Sunday night.

Mrs. H. T. Terry and Mrs. P. A. Robinson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terry and son, Tommy, of Appomattox, went to Rehoboth Beach on the coast of Delevare last week where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Terry, of Washington, D.C. They were also overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wingfield, of Richmond, on their way home.

Robbie Cunningham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cunningham, of Mechanicsville, is spending this week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cunningham.

Mrs. E. N. Cunningham and Mrs. W. R. Brightwell motored to Richmond and spent the day Monday.

Many people of this vicinity attended the 50th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Booker, Sunday afternoon. It was held in the Spring Creek Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Davis and Mrs. Hebert Burrell were vacationing last week in the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina.

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First Crop

Al Reynolds of Red House may be thinking of that car in HIS future as he examines a leaf of his head high bright leaf tobacco, shown above. Profits from his first crop may mean a new car for this football player and rising senior at Randolph Henry, Charlotte Court House. Al is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Reynolds. He is almost six feet tall, which gives you an idea of the height and size of this fine looking crop.

Lions Add Four New Members

Appomattox Lions Club membership now stands at 63 with the addition during August of four new members, A. G. Gaines W. Lathan Harvey, J. L. Hedrick and V. O. Mims.

Growers Sent Wheat Pgm. Notices

Notices have been sent to wheat growers of Appomattox County, transmitting 1965 wheat program information as applicable to the individual farm, J. A. Martin, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, said today.

The notices list the 1965 farm wheat allotment, the farm's normal yield, the allocation for marketing certificates, the rate of the payment available for wheat diversion, and the conserving base established for the farm.

Farmers should study the notice information, Mr. Martin advised, in order to make plans regarding wheat before the 1965 wheat program signup ends on October 2.

Operation of the 1965 program generally will be about the same as for 1964, Mr. Martin pointed out, but some provisions have been modified. The program is again entirely voluntary and is more flexible, offering farmers a number of attractive choices.

The program offers payments for diverting wheat acreage based on one half the county price support loan rate times the normal yield for the farm.

It provides for certificate payments on the normal production of wheat planted for grain. Domestic certificates are worth 75 cents a bushel on as much as 45 per cent of the farm's normal yield. Export certificates are worth 30 cents a bushel on as much as 35 per cent of the farm's normal yield.

Price support loans are available 1965 wheat at $1.41 in Appomattox County.

Under the new program growers taking part in both the wheat and the feed grain programs may substitute wheat for feed grain or feed grain for wheat. There is also a provision for establishing a farm oats-rye base upon the farmer's request.

Growers who want details on how the 1965 wheat program may apply to their operation should stop at the ASCS County office in Appomattox.

Dickerson Reunion

The annual reunion of the family of the late B. D. Dickerson will be held on Sunday, September 6 on the lawn of the Evergreen Methodist Church. Evergreen. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend and bring picnic lunch.

Evergreen Church Holds Coronation

The Evergreen G.A's held a Coronation Service at Evergreen Church July 19. Five queens were crowned and they presented a scepter. W. M. U. President. Mrs. Ben Walsh, crowned the queens, and presented the scepters. Queens above are front row, left to right: Sue Doss, Lucie Beatty Paulette, John Netestein, Jr., Cindy Guill, Sue Moore, and Carolyn Grishaw. Second row: Martha Grishaw, Joan Warriner, Carolyn Hudson, Linda Harvey, Kathryn Shaw, Mary Lou Garrett, Paula Franklin, Vicky Lee Holdren, and Sissy Carrico. Back row: Mrs. Ethel St. John, Beckie Wright, Abby Paulette, Brenda Grishaw, Bonnie Bruce, Wilnie Sue Paulette, Leonda Hudson, Patsy Seay, Janis Jamerson, Glenda Paulette, and Mrs. Virgil Hudson.

Supervisors Open Heating Plant Bids; Plan Office Expansion

Bids for a new heating plant for the Court House complex were opened Friday night at the Clerk's office. Announcement of the award of the bid would be made later, according to a spokesman for the clerk.

Approve Road Budget

County Supervisors meeting Wednesday, Aug. 19, approved the 1964-65 Final Secondary Road Budget as presented by Resident Engineer C. M. Clarke and Assistant Resident Engineer E. M. McCraw. Clarke and McCraw reviewed road plans for the county.

The Clerk, Mrs. Aldah Gordan, read a summary of a special meeting with a representative of Hinnant, Addison and Hinnant to discuss the new heating plant for the Court House complex and a proposed addition to the Court House.

In the new addition space would be allocated for Judge or Commonwealth Attorney's office, a Jury Room, meeting room, and Sheriff's office, she said.

The engineers, Mrs. Gordon said, recommended that bids for this be offered sometime in February of 1965.

Check for Timber

J. C. Hays, State Forest Superintendent, Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest, presented a check for $5.040 to the county, the result of the sale of timber from forest land within county borders. One-fourth of gross proceeds from the sale of timber is divided equally between the two counties, Hays explained, and is given to the counties in lieu of taxes. State forests are self supporting, Hays said, with all operating costs paid from the remaining share of money received from timber sales.

The Clerk, Mrs. Gordon, told Supervisors of the need for duplicate voters' registration records in the counties. She spoke of the danger of loss by fire or other accident which might destroy the only records of registered voters, now held by registrars throughout the county.

Chairman Otho Martin asked her to look over various filing systems and to report on this later.

Approve Subdivision Ordinance

Supervisors gave tentative approval to a proposed Subdivision Ordinance being prepared by the Town of Appomattox. Provisions of the ordinance would include an area lying outside the town limits, extending two miles in all directions.

C-Price School Opens Sept. 2

The first full day of school operation for the Carver-Price School will be September 2. Parents are being encouraged to have their children ready on time to meet the school buses.

The teachers will hold their pre-school workshop on August 31 and September 1 at 9:00 a.m. The workshop is arranged to include special interest groups. The main address will be given by Miss Jenny Brewer, Supervisor in the Department of Special Education, State Department of Education.

All Carver-Price students will be able to purchase lunch for 25c on September 2. Milk will cost 5c this year. Weekly lunch tickets will be available beginning September 8 for $1.25.

The officials of the school are appealing to parents to have birth certificates on the first day for beginners. October 15th will be the deadline for producing the certificate.

We are also asking parents to rent books and pay all fees for their children at the earliest possible date.

Sixty Donate Ninety Needed

Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Appomattox County Blood chairman, reports that sixty donors out of sixty-five volunteers gave blood Monday at the regular visit of the Bloodmobile here. The county's quota for this visit was 90 pints, leaving a deficit of thirty to be made up at the next visit. Dr. Fratrick urges every able person to step up and donate on the next Bloodmobile trip in order to keep Appomattox in this vital program.

Sitters May be Dead Ducks

"Don't get caught dead sitting on your seat belt." Slogan selected by Lion Thomas and the Safety Committee, Appomattox Lions Club.

Exhibitors Urged To Prepare For Five-County Fair 14-19

Young people and adults of the county are urged to make those finishing touches on exhibits for the up-coming Five County Fair, opening Monday, Sept. 14 for a six day stand at the Fairgrounds, Farmville.

Dan Moody and Miss Peggy Berger, 4-H Leaders in the county, will assist in taking some of the exhibits to the Fair provided they are taken to the school on Monday morning, Sept. 14. All exhibits must be properly labeled with proper department and class.

Notice

Livestock and poultry exhibits by the 4-H, FFA and FHA will be entered this year on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, instead of on Monday as previously. Judging will take place on Thursday. Delayed entry of these exhibits will allow the Atlantic Holstein Club to hold its annual show at the Five County Fair on Tuesday.

The Holstein Club is composed of top breeders of registered Holstein stock in surrounding 15 counties, including the five counties represented in the Fair.

$5,000 in Premiums

Over $5,000 in premiums is being offered for top exhibits in livestock, poultry, field crops, baked products, handiwork, etc. Premium catalogs are available at county agents' offices and J. C. Brickert in Farmville.

Judge Abbitt To Speak Tonight

Judge George F. Abbitt, Jr. will speak at the Court House tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. His subject, "Law Enforcement". The meeting, sponsored by the Appomattox County Farm Bureau is open to the public. Farm have issued a cordial invitation to all area residents and their families and friends to be present to hear the newly appointed judge.

Faculties Named As Schools Ready For Opening Sept. 2

Residency Holds Safety Meet, Picnic

Four Appomattox employees of the Virginia Department of Highways were among those given awards earlier this month for twenty-eight years without accident to self or equipment. Occasion was the Appomattox Residency annual safety meeting and picnic August 14. Approximately 300 attended, including many retired employees and their families. C. M. Clarke, Resident Engineer, and J. F. Phillips, District Engineer, made the presentations. Shown above are J. W. Callahan, area supt. M. A. Stanley, of Appomattox; W. W. White; W. B. Ellington, foreman; H. Jamerson, of Appomattox area supt; J. B. Enoch, foreman; E. T. Layne, Appomattox, and W. H. Conner, of Appomattox. Other Appomattox men, besides those pictured above, were also honored for years of service without accident. They include J. A. Tweedy, Jr., foreman, 3 years; W. A. Franklin, foreman, 4 years; R. A. Lucado, supt. 10 yrs.; H. Jamerson, area supt. 16 yrs.; E. L. McCraw, assistant resident engr., 7 yrs.; and C. M. Clarke, resident engineer, 8 yrs.

Chorus Rehearsal Set For Sept. 8

The Appomattox Civic Chorus will sing at the Lynchburg Training School Sunday, September 20. Rehearsals of the Chorus, under the direction of Reverend Thomas A. Waddill, will resume Tuesday, September 8.

State HD Agents Meet At VPI

An estimated 155 home demonstration agents and assistant agents, including Appomattox County's agent, Miss Peggy Berger met Thursday, August 13, at Virginia Polytechnic Institute for their annual meeting.

The program emphasized professional improvement, according to Helen Griffin, president of Va. Home Demonstration Agents Association.

Sixteen Farmers Report Corn Silage Stack Method In County

If the drought of 1963 taught livestock owners only one thing, it was the value of corn silage. Another large group is making plans now to store silage for the first time.

There are many ways of storing this feed. One of the least expensive methods is to cover on top of the ground and cover with polyethylene.

Last year, at least 16 farmers in Appomattox County used the stack method. This spring a questionnaire was mailed to those who had used this method. Ten replies were secured and this is what was found:

The sizes varied from 40 to 120 feet in length; 12 to 20 feet in width; and from 3 to 5 feet in depth. 663 tons were stored in this manner.

Four and one-half tons were stored per hour and several commented that this was important in that silage harvesting and tobacco harvesting conflict. Most farmers found that only one day needed to be allocated for storing of winter feed.

When asked, "How was the plastic held down?", most farmers reported using old tires; a few used baler twine with weights on each end spaced 12 inches apart.

Loss is always an important consideration, so they were asked to estimate losses. On an average, they reported a 4 per cent loss. This ranged from a high of 20 per cent to a zero. This would indicate that management is of particular importance in reducing spoilage.

This being a rather new technique for farmers in this area, the question was raised as to their reaction to this method for storage of silage. Here are their replies: "I like it", "Good", "Good if spoilage can be kept down on top", "It's a cheap way of putting up silage and I like it very much". One producer who had his stack 16 feet wide said, "I would want it deeper and not as wide". Only one reported that he did not like it. He felt it was difficult to pack the outside edges with a tractor.

When asked what they would do differently another year, these were typical comments: I wouldn't try so hard to keep the sides perpendicular", I hope to have one 100 feet long rather than 40 fet another year", "Plan to add limestone before covering with plastic", "Use more tires to hold down cover", add more silage to the stack".

The questionnaire finally asked for any additional comments. "It's inexpensive —stored well— the cows seemd to like it", "It's a fine feed, first time I ever fed silage", "We need a better method to keep air out once we start feeding. All of my spoilage was on the top after about one-fourth was fed", "A few acres fed a lot of cattle", "When I started feeding, I used a heavy log chain with weights on each end to prevent air from getting under the cover after the silo was opened."

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There has been a great deal of interest throughout the entire tobacco area in herbicides for controlling weeds and grass in tobacco. Two demonstrations are located in the county for farmers to visit, County Agent Jim Smith reported today. They are on the farms of Clarence May and Leonard Garrett. Diphenamid is the chemical being used. It was applied to the tobacco on June 5th. The tobacco had been cultivated one time. A portion of these plots have not been cultivated since the herbicide was applied. Tobacco growers interested in controlling weeds with chemicals are invited to visit these demonstration plots.

Will Close For Labor Day–7th

Appomattox County Schools will open at the regular time on Wednesday, September 2, 1964. The first day will be a full day with lunches served in the cafeterias. Schools will be closed Monday, September 7, for a Labor Day holiday, according to an announcement by Superintendent Earl J Smith. The following principals and teachers have been appointed by the School Board for the 1964-65 session: Director of Instruction, Mr. C. B. Chandler. Visiting Teacher, Mrs. Mildred O. Alvis; County Librarians: Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. Mrs. Charlotte S. Jennings, and Mrs. Verna P. Conner.

Spout Spring:
Mrs. Pauline W. Thomas, principal; Mrs. Colyer A. Scruggs, Mrs. Nellie D. Walton.

Oakville:
Mr. Earl T. Pickett, principal. Miss Elizabeth B. Haskins, Mrs. Katherine M. Alvis and Mrs. Bessie G. O'Brien.

Vera
Mrs. Virginia A. Gunter, principal and Mrs. Iva. F. Covington.

Pamplin
Mr. J. B. Dickerson, principal. Mrs. Aileen MacHarvey, Mrs. Lucille D. Webb, Mrs. Sadie W. Brightwell, Mrs. Sarah D. Wayne Mrs. Ruby P. Atkins and Mrs. Pearle B. Lucado.

Appomattox Elementary
Mr. Randall E. Hill, Principal. Mrs. Jean A. Hesson, Mrs. Geraldine B. Hill, Mrs. Virginia M. Cyrus, Mrs. Ethel A. Evans, Mrs. Harriette P. Cunningham, Mrs. Isabel A. Ligon, Miss Mary R. Black, Miss Nola M. Burkey, Mrs. Thelma W. Martin, Mrs. Mildred T. Burkey, Mrs. Katherine G. Sears, Mrs. Ella L. Gordon, Miss Myrtle C. Smith, Mrs. Lou C. Rogers, Mrs. Sallie M. Martin, Mrs. Lucie B. Staples, Mrs. Grace P. Taylor, Mr. Carl D. Rille, Mrs. Virginia Beard, Librarian, Mrs. Bessie P. Mattox, Clerk.

Appomattox High
Mr. Frank C. Chubek, Principal Mrs. Mildred O'B. Alvis, Miss Julia I. Asher, Mrs. Celia C. Beamer, Mrs. Mary S. Mathews, Mrs. Nancy T. Chambers, Mrs. Frances Chatham, Mr. Gordon Bragg, Mr. Waller H. Carson, Mr. Richard B. Carter, Miss Lucille C. Ferrell, Clerk; Mrs. Mary H. Driscoll, Mrs. Ruth H. Webb, Mrs. Lucy H. Green, Mr. James D. Hall, Mrs. Mary S. Holland, Mr. John A. Hudson, Jr., Mr. Bruce C. Kross, Mrs. Gladys S. McCleney, Mrs. Lou-

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Delegates Take Brochures

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson of Appomattox, and Mrs. Emily Neblett, of Monroe, are shown above at the TIMES-VIRGINIAN office ready to depart for the Democratic Convention in Atlantic City. The Robinsons took quite a few brochures on Appomattox to give other delegates and guests. Mrs. Robinson is Fauth District delegate-at-large; Mrs. Neblett, a seventh district delegate. Representative Watkins M. Abbitt, of Appomattox, is a Fourth district delegate-at-large. He and Mrs. Abbitt went by airplane to the Convention.